

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**Ordinance No.:** O-17-03  
**Introduced by:** City Council  
**Date Introduced:** July 11, 2016  
**First Reading:** July 11, 2016  
**Second Reading:** July 19, 2016  
**Date Adopted:** July 19, 2016  
**Date Effective:** August 10, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE concerning**

**CHAPTER 150 – Vehicles and Traffic Red Light Camera Enforcement Program**

**FOR** the purpose of amending Chapter 150 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant to authorize the use of red light cameras in the City of Seat Pleasant; providing that the title of this Ordinance shall be deemed a fair summary and generally relating to traffic control in the City.

**BY** amending Chapter 150 – Vehicles and Traffic  
New § 150-76 – Red Light Camera Enforcement Program  
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Transp. § 21-202.1, the City Council is authorized to implement the use of traffic control signal monitoring systems, commonly known as red light cameras, at intersections under the City's control; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of implementing the use of red light cameras for traffic control within the corporate limits of the City as more fully set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it in the interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Seat Pleasant, and for the good government of the City of Seat Pleasant, to enact this Ordinance and to take the actions as described herein.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that a new § 150-76, entitled "Red Light Camera Enforcement Program" is hereby added to Chapter 150 (Vehicles and Traffic), § 150-76 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) to read as follows:

§ 150-76. RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

- A. THE USE OF RED LIGHT CAMERAS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL IS AUTHORIZED AT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY AS DETERMINED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE. THE RED LIGHT CAMERA LOCATIONS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ADDISON ROAD AND CENTRAL AVENUE AND ADDISON ROAD AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HIGHWAY.
- B. THE CITY MAY ENTER INTO APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS WITH DULY QUALIFIED VENDORS FOR THE FURNISHING OF LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE WITH SUCH DULY QUALIFIED VENDORS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO AGREEMENT FOR SUCH LABOR, EQUIPMENT OR MAINTENANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FIRST HAVING BEEN DULY APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.
- C. THE CITY'S RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF MD. CODE ANN., TRANSP. § 21-202.1, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS.
- D. UNLESS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDED BY A RED LIGHT CAMERA IN VIOLATION OF MD. CODE ANN., TRANSP. § 21-202(H), AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, RECEIVED A CITATION FROM A POLICE OFFICER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER OR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MD. CODE ANN., TRANSP. § 21-202.1(G)(5), AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION AND SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$100. THE CITY MAY ALSO COLLECT THOSE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES SET FORTH IN § 150-73 RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that the title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

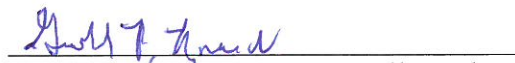
**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion hereof.

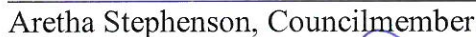
**SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that the Recitals to this Ordinance are incorporated herein and deemed a substantive part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, and cause the same or, to the extent permitted by the Charter, a fair summary of the same, to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the City Council over the Mayor's veto.

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

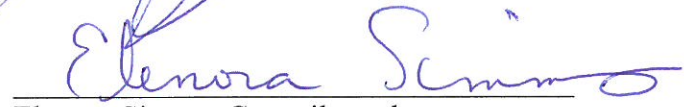
  
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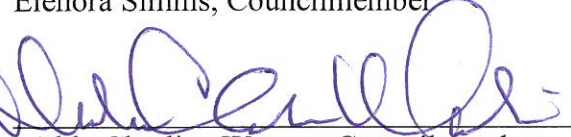
  
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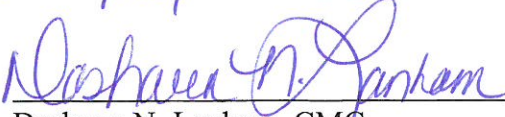
  
Mable Charlina Watson, Councilmember

**ATTEST:**

  
Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant this 19th July, 2016

  
Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant, I hereby (APPROVE)  
(DISAPPROVE) of this Ordinance this 20th day of July, 2016.

  
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Eugene W. Grant, Mayor

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or  
deleted from the law by amendment.